

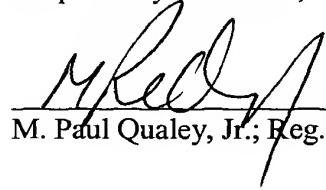
REMARKS

Upon entry of the amendments herein, claims 1 –4, 11 – 13 and 17 remain pending in the application. In particular, Applicant has canceled claims 5 – 10, 14 – 16 and 18 – 20.

Applicant believes that the amendments add no new matter to the application.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application are hereby courteously requested. In this regard, a telephonic conference to expedite the examination of this matter is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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